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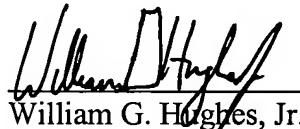
REMARKS

The original application was filed in Japanese and applicants submit herewith a substitute specification including claims, abstract and drawings, to support the verified translation and to properly place the application in U.S. format.

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 7, 13, 19, 25 and 27 being independent. The specification has been amended to properly identify the drawings and to correct minor typographical errors. The claims have been amended to place them in better form for examination. No new matter is introduced. Applicant asks that the application be examined in view of the amendments made herein.

A check in the amount of \$1416 for the filing fee (\$770), the additional claims fee (\$386), and the surcharge fees (\$260) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Please substitute the attached drawings (Figs. 1-16) in English for the drawings submitted with the application.

Please amend Fig. 13E as shown in the attached sheet.

Attachments

Annotated Sheet (1) (Figs. 13A-13G)

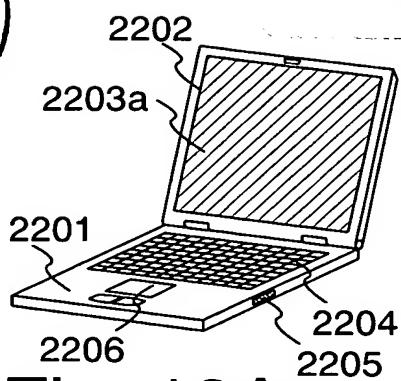


Fig. 13A

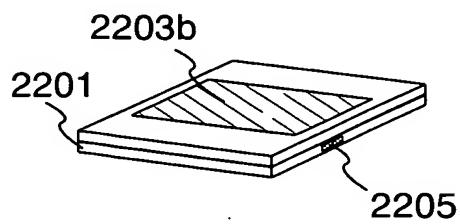


Fig. 13B

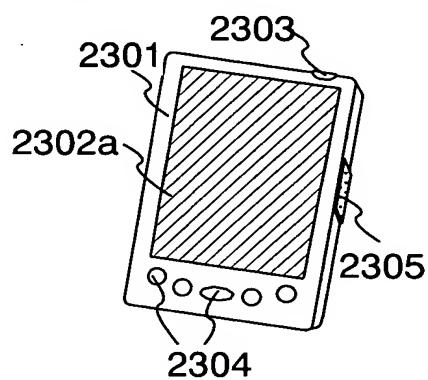


Fig. 13C

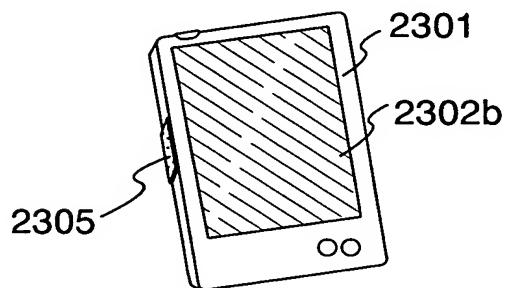


Fig. 13D

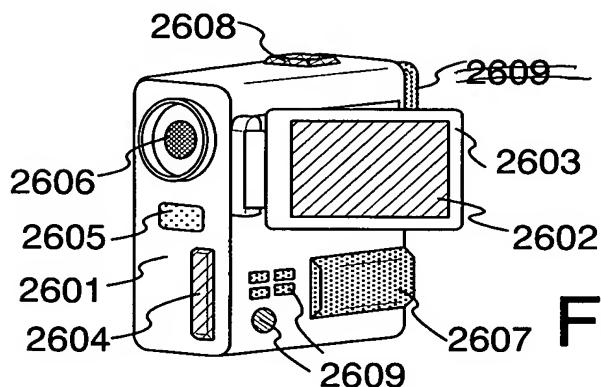


Fig. 13E

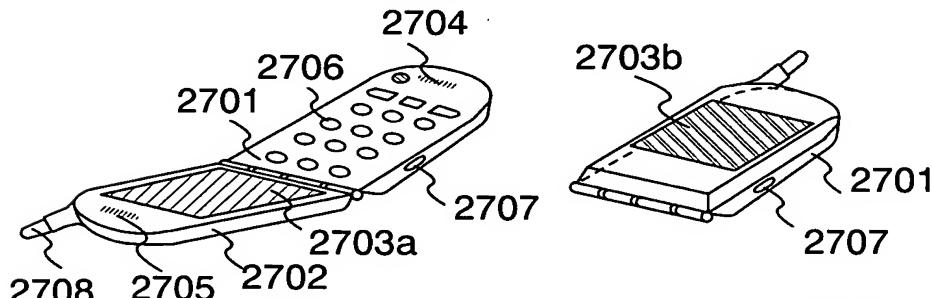


Fig. 13F

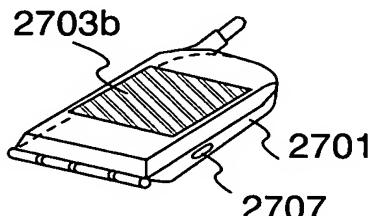


Fig. 13G

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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